

# **ALASKA FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**

**November 12, 2011 – Land's End Resort - Homer, Alaska**

## ***8:00 – 8:30 A.M. Registration, Coffee and Doughnuts***

- 8:30 A.M.      Call to Order  
                    Roll Call/Determination of Quorum  
                    Introduction of Guests  
                    Agenda Additions/Changes/Adoption  
                    2010 Annual Meeting Minutes  
                    President's Report, Bryce Wrigley  
                    Treasurer's Report, Eileen Herman, Accountant
- 8:45 A.M.      Department of Agriculture – Update and What's Next
- 9:00 A.M.      Forming a Southeast Chapter
- 9:15 A.M.      Alaska Division of Agriculture's Long Range Plan
- 9:30 A.M.      Chapter Reports – What has been going on in each of the chapters.  
                    (Approximately 10-minute reports from each.)
- 10:15 A.M.     Break and Opportunity to Check Out of Hotel
- 10:45 A.M.     Chapter Reports Continue
- 11:00 A.M.     Ratification of Election for Board of Directors  
                    List of Candidates Developed for President and Vice President
- 11:15 A.M.     Leaderless Organization: We will explore how to find the balance  
                    between having leaders and followers in your chapters and in the Alaska  
                    Farm Bureau. How to create movement within organizations that have  
                    or don't have leaders. John Torres, Director of Leadership Development  
                    for the American Farm Bureau Federation
- 11:45 A.M.     Lunch – Hosted by COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company
- 1:00 P.M.      Find your Voice: It's not what you say, it's how you say it. A mini  
                    workshop that will highlight how farmers and ranchers can become  
                    agricultural advocates in speaking with your local and state officials.  
                    Features how to create your message, finding your messenger and  
                    getting your message out to the public. Margaret Adsit.
- 1:30 P.M.      Items from the floor – What's on your mind? Your opportunity to discuss  
                    ideas, suggestions for the Alaska Farm Bureau, future Friday Forums,  
                    Annual Meetings, etc.
- 2:00 P.M.      Adjourn